Irregularities committed by Birla Technical Services

655. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Birlas have formed a company known as Birla Technical Services;

(b) if so, what is its share capital, paid-up capital and number of officers and trained personnel of the company; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Birla Technical Services have got some jobs from German consortium in steel modernisation, if so, the details of the amount involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Birla Technical Services is not a separate company and is a Division of M|s. National Engineering Industries Ltd. As such, it has no share capital, paid up capital of its own. Information regarding total number of officers and trained personnel is not required to be furnished under the Companies Act.

(c) The Department of Steel have informed that M|s. Birla Technical Services (BTS) are one of the Members of the Consortium led by M|s. Mannesman Demag Huttenteknik (MDH) of West Germany who have been awarded contracts for 2 packages of the Durgapur Steel Plant modernisation project. They are also members of other consortia which are not led by M/s. MDH. The total value of orders placed on M|s. BTS is Rs. 461.60 crores.

Indian Airlines flight between Delhi and Visakhapatnam

656. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the direct flight between Delhi and Visakhapatnam has been discontinued;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that other areas have been accommodated ignoring this vital sector; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to restore the flight?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to agitation by a section of employees of Indian Airlines and reduced availability of operating aircraft capacity with effect from the 20th of November, 1989, Indian Airlines had withdrawn air services on many sectors including Delhi-Visakhapatnam.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir, as soon as the aircraft position improves, this flight could be restored.

Promoting the use of Indian Systems of Medicine

657. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Health Education Bureau has brought out any educational materials for promoting the use of Indian Systems of Medicine; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Health Education Bureau is producing two monthly journals, viz. Swasth Hind (English) and Arogya

Sandesh (Hindi). These journals publish special numbers on various aspects of health and health education including Indigenous Systems of Medicine. Besides, articles on various Indian Systems of Medicine are brought out from time to time in its regular issues. The Bureau has also published books entitled Yogic Therapy both in English and Hindi.

उड़ान उपयुक्तता प्रमाणपत्र के बिना इंडियन एयरलाइंस द्वारा विमानों का उड़ाया जाना

658. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इंडियन एयरलाइन्स दिल्ली-बम्बई मार्ग सहित अनेक मार्गों पर वैध उड़ान उपयुक्तता प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किए बिना अपने विमान उड़ा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1988, 1989 और 1990 की अवधि के दौरान अब तक का इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री, साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री मोहम्मद खान) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं है ।

आयोडीन युक्त नमक का मूल्य

659. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने आयोडीन युक्त नमक का मूल्य उचित सीमा के भीतर रखने के लिए कोई निर्देश जारी किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सभी आयोडीन युक्त नमक के निर्माताओं को यह निदश दिये गए हैं कि वे इकट्ठी मात्रा में अपने उत्पादको 250/- रु. प्रति मी. टन (कारखाना मूल्य) से अधिक मूल्य पर न बेचें ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Solar power plant at village Mathania near Jodhpur

660. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated cost of the solar power plant project sanctioned at village Mathania near Jodhpur in Rajasthan;

(b) what is the time limit for construction and completion of this project;

(c) whether the land and other infrastructure for this plant have since been made available; and

(d) what is the amount sanctioned for this project during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) The proposed project has not been sanctioned, and its estimated cost, construction schedule, and availability of land etc. would be known when all necessary inputs have been tied up and an investment decision taken.

CGHS dispensary timings

661. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS beneficiaries especially Government servants are facing difficulties on account of